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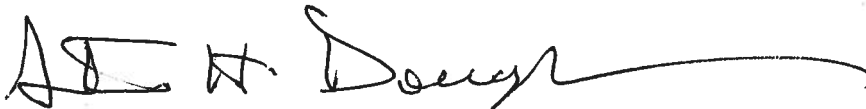
City Council of Santa Barbara
c/o City Clerk's Office
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Re: Appeal by Amerikaner, Brownstein, Hyatt, Farber, Schreck, LLP, of Planning Commission denial of application No. MST2009-00083 for zoning change of property at 415 Alan Road.

To the City Council:

The owners of the property in question are requesting a zoning change from Residential, One Unit per Acre to Residential, Five Units per Acre. While I have no objection to their building one additional house on their property, I do object to a zoning change which would allow them to build up to five houses per acre. I feel that the construction of more than one house on their property would significantly degrade the value of my property at 414 Alan Road. I urge the Council to reject a zoning change that would allow construction of multiple houses.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve H. Dougherty", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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